

## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

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County

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

36639

Township ~~Trenton~~

Registration District No. 330

File No.

or

Primary Registration District No. 3017

Registered No. 100

Village

or

City Trenton Mo (NO West 14th St St. Ward)

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Wihila Lena Roh

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Single (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Sept 28 1867 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 53 yrs 2 mos 13 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housekeeper (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) House work

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Mobile Alabama

PARENTS 10 NAME OF FATHER Jacob Roh 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Germany 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Kathern Schwimy 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Germany

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Daisy Lettstein

(Address) Trenton Mo

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Filed 12/11 1920 E. D. Duff

Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Dec 9th 1920 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from June 24, 1920, to Nov 16, 1920, that I last saw him alive on Nov 16, 1920, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11:09 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Carcinoma uterus &amp; Retention

P 42 (Duration) 1 yrs 6 mos ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)

(Signed) H. B. Wright M. D. Dec 11, 1920 (Address) Trenton Mo

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in death from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

Maple Grove

DATE OF BURIAL Dec 11th 1920

20 UNDERTAKER

Gipson Turn Co

ADDRESS

Trenton Mo

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health  
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**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County Brumby Registration District No. 330 File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Township \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Registration District No. 3017 Registered No. 100  
 City Trenton St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

**2. FULL NAME**

Wilila Mena Roh

(a) Residence. No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Usual place of abode)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds. (If nonresident give city or town and State)

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

3. SEX F 4. COLOR OR RACE w 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) s

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

**8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED**

- (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) Name of employer \_\_\_\_\_

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) \_\_\_\_\_

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

10. NAME OF FATHER

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) \_\_\_\_\_

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) \_\_\_\_\_

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

14.

INFORMANT

(Address)

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REGISTRAR

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Dec 9 1920

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\_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_,

that I last saw \_\_\_\_\_ live on \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: \_\_\_\_\_

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_, M. D.

, 19 (Address)

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19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

19

20. UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Sperry Funeral Co. Trenton Mo.

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

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NOTE.—Individual offices may add to above list of undesirable terms and refuse to accept certificates containing them. Thus the form in use in New York City states: "Certificates will be returned for additional information which gives any of the following diseases, without explanation, as the sole cause of death: Abortion, cellulitis, childbirth, convulsions, hemorrhage, gangrene, gastritis, erysipelas, meningitis, miscarriage, necrosis, peritonitis, phlebitis, pyemia, septicemia, tetanus." But general adoption of the minimum list suggested will work vast improvement, and its scope can be extended at a later date.

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS  
BY PHYSICIAN.